

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated:

(b) "Public records" when not otherwise specified shall include any paper, correspondence, form, book, photograph, photostat, film, microfilm, sound recording, map, drawing, or other written document, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and including all copies thereof, that have been made by any branch of the State government, including the legislative, judicial, and executive branches, by any branch of a political subdivision, and by any agency or instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision, or received by them in connection with the transaction of public business. The term "public records" also includes the salaries of all employees of the State, of a political subdivision, and any agency or instrumentality thereof, both in the classified and nonclassified service. "PUBLIC RECORDS" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE HOME ADDRESS OR HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR ANY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, BOTH IN THE CLASSIFIED AND NONCLASSIFIED SERVICE.

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(c) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection of the following records or any portion thereof, unless otherwise provided by law:

(viii) School district records containing information relating to the biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement, and physical or mental ability of any student except to the person in interest or to the officials duly elected and appointed to supervise him; [and]

(ix) Circulation records maintained by public libraries showing personal transactions by those borrowing from them[.]; AND

(X) THE HOME ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR ANY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, BOTH WHETHER IN THE CLASSIFIED AND OR NONCLASSIFIED SERVICE, EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE PERSON-IN-INTEREST, EMPLOYEE, UNLESS THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHICH EMPLOYS THE PERSON HAS DETERMINED THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE ADDRESS OR NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.